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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Species Election Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the species election requirement mailed December 31, 2003, Applicant elects species A, compositions containing MAGE-A1 HLA DRB1\*15 binding peptides and MAGE-A1 HLA class I binding peptides.

To the extent that HLA class I peptides are recited in the claims, Applicant believes that claims 84-87 do not read on the elected species.

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